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COMMERCE & TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 19th August, 2014

No. 4874-LC-TR-48/2014/T.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 67 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988) and having regard to the provisions of clauses (a) to (d) of the said sub-section and in supersession of the directions issued in the notification of the Government of Odisha in the Commerce & Transport (Transport) Department No.7052, dated the 5th October, 2013, the State Government do hereby issue the following directions to the State Transport Authority, Odisha and Regional Transport Authorities in the State.

DIRECTIONS

The fares and freights for the stage carriages other than Town Buses plying within the State of Odisha shall be fixed as specified in the Schedule below with effect from 1st September, 2014.

SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Category of Bus service	Maximum rate of fares
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Ordinary Bus	64 Paise per K.M. per passenger subject to a minimum of Rs.5.00 irrespective of K.Ms travelled.
2	Express Bus	67 Paise per K.M. per passenger subject to a minimum of Rs.5.00 irrespective of K.Ms travelled.
3	Deluxe Bus	89 Paise per K.M. per passenger subject to a minimum of Rs.13.00 irrespective of K.Ms travelled.

(1)	(2)	(3)
4	Deluxe A.C. Bus	108 Paise per K.M. per passenger subject to a minimum of Rs.13.00 irrespective of K.Ms travelled.

Provided that concession in bus fare shall be allowed to the following categories of passengers as detailed below.

Sl. No. (1)	Category of passenger (2)	Concession to the beneficiary (3)	Concession to the escort. (4)
1	Immune Deficiency (HIV/AIDS) persons.	100%	Nil
2	Total Blind Person	100%	50%
3	Mentally Retarded person	100%	50%
4	Orthopedically challenged with 50-100% bodily deformity.	100%	50%
5	Orthopedically challenged with 40-49% bodily deformity.	50%	Nil

The concession in Bus fare shall be applicable in all categories of stage carriages, both Government and Private on production of Identity Card/ authenticated proof from the competent authority, i.e. concerned Block Development Officer, Commissioner/ Executive Officer of the Municipal Corporation / Municipalities/ NACs or D.S.W.Os or State AIDS Cell (in case of Immune Deficiency diseases).

Free luggage facility up to 15 Kgs per person shall be allowed to all stage carriages. Additional luggage shall be charged @ 7 (seven) paise per Km for every additional 20Kg.

The amount of fare where there is a fraction of less than fifty paise chargeable from a passenger shall be rounded to the nearest lower rupee and where the fare is fifty paise or more than fifty paise it shall be rounded up to the next higher rupee.

Every stage carriage shall display at a conspicuous place inside the bus its category i.e. Ordinary / Express / Deluxe / Deluxe A.C. and the per Km bus fare chargeable from the passengers along with the concessions available as stated above for information of the passengers.

By Order of the Governor

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